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Re:

Docket AB-303 (Sub No. 18X), Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption – Polk County, Wisconsin – Petition for Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. agrees with the request of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, as set forth in their correspondence of January 12, 2006, to extend the NITU in the above-referenced abandonment for an additional 180 days

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr

Counsel

Encl.

cc: Allyn Lepeska